



Programme

Thematic Conference: learning, teaching, exchanging – school cooperations in the Danube Region

Venue: Linz International Business School
Rudigierstraße 6, 4020 Linz

Day 1: Thursday 9th June

- 09.30** **Registration and coffee**
- 10.00** **Official opening and overview**
Wolfgang Rupprecht, Linz International Business School
Ursula Panuschka, Austrian National Agency Erasmus+ Education
Gisela Gutjahr, Education Authority Upper Austria
- 10.15** **Welcome and overview: The Danube Region Strategy and cooperation in education and training**
Jürgen Schick, Austrian Federal Ministry of Education and Women's Affairs
- 10.30** **Austria says hello!**
Michael Huber-Kirchberger and pupils from Linz International Business School
- 10.45** **Keynote**
- 11.15** **Overview of Erasmus+/eTwinning**
- 11.30** **Parallel workshops: Cooperation between schools in the Danube Region (Part 1, refreshments provided)**
- Why do we need to cooperate?
 - What are the challenges?
 - How can we assure quality in projects?
 - What are the challenges teachers encounter in the Danube Region?
 - What makes an eTwinning project successful (Tips and best practice)

- 12.45 Lunch
- 13.30 Parallel workshops: Cooperation between schools in the Danube Region (Part 2)
- 15.00 Networking and coffee/tea
- 15.30 Overview: eTwinning platform
- 16.30 End
- 18:30 Reception and Dinner sponsored by the Province of Upper Austria



Day 2: Friday 10th June

- 09.30 Workshops review
- 10.00 **Best practice: Erasmus+/eTwinning project ESCAPE**
Elisabeth Hasiweder und Michael Huber-Kirchberger, Linz International Business School
- 10.15 **European Region Danube-Vltava**
Romana Sadravetz, European Region Danube-Vltava
- 10.30 **Establishing project ideas/partner finding**
- 10.45 **Group work and eTwinning helpdesk for practical questions (refreshments and sandwiches provided)**
- defining project ideas
 - discussing aims
 - writing applications
 - registering projects on www.etwinning.net
- 13.30 **Presentation of project ideas**
Official End 14.00